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February 13, 1985

John Hale  
Quaker Oats Company  
Rockford, Illinois 61110

RE: Installation of Groundwater  
Monitoring Wells

Dear Mr. Hale:

This letter is in response to your request for a written statement outlining our proposed work on Quaker Oats property. The firm of Ecology and Environment, Inc. (E & E) has been retained by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under contract 68-01-6692 for the purpose of evaluating candidate sites for the National Priorities List under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), better known as superfund.

To complete our investigation of the old "Peoples Avenue Landfill" I have requested permission to install and sample not more than five groundwater monitoring wells on Quaker Oats Company property. These will help me determine the quality and flow direction of groundwater passing through the landfill site. Verbal permission for access to the property was obtained from Joe Alonzo of Quaker Oats Company early in January 1985. For your information, the wells to be installed will be 2 inches plastic pipe drilled to a depth of between 50 to 120 feet below the surface. A 4 inches diameter steel protective casing will be installed over the pipe to provide well security. The estimated time for installation of all wells on Quaker Oats property is 2 1/2 weeks, to be completed sometime before March 4, 1985. I have also requested information on any water supply wells operated by Quaker Oats prior to hook-up with city of Rockford water supply i.e. well logs, water quality data, pumping rates and reasons for subsequent well abandonment.

I greatly appreciate your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to call me at 312-663-9415. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kevin H. Phillips  
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